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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Nakamura et al.
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For : METHOD FOR STIMULATING
CELL GROWTH USING SPONGE
PROTEIN HYDROLYSATES
Examiner : Unknown
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Dear Sir:

In response to the notice to file corrected application papers mailed May 24, 2004, please reconsider the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 3 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for each sheet of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.